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Title: FIRE EXTINGUISHING METHODS AND BLENDS
UTILIZING UNSATURATED PERFLUOROCARBONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims and
prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 33, without prejudice to or
disclaimer or the subject matter therein.

Please add new Claims 34-39 as follows:

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~~27~~ 34. A method of extinguishing a fire, comprising:
introducing a fire extinguishing composition comprising a
mixture of an unsaturated perfluorocarbon and at least one
additional fire extinguishing agent to the fire; and
maintaining a concentration of the fire extinguishing
composition sufficient to extinguish the fire.

~~28~~ 35. A method according to Claim ~~34~~ 27, wherein said
unsaturated perfluorocarbon is selected from the group